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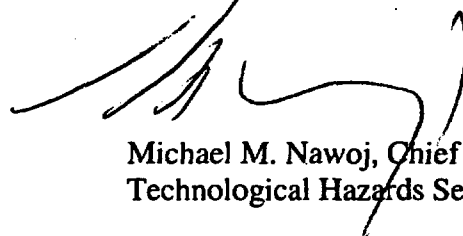
Mrs. Paula Craighead  
S.H.S. #38  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

Dear Mrs. Craighead:

In response to your request to Director Cheney of August 6, 2003, regarding the State of New Hampshire sharing Nuclear Regulatory Commission Safeguards information with your office, after consultation with the NRC headquarters New Hampshire has been advised that it can only make a Need to Know Determination with respect to safeguarding material within its own jurisdiction. New Hampshire is, therefore, unable to honor your request.

We understand that Maine may request this information directly from the NRC. I spoke to you regarding this determination when we met at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on August 21. Your written request did not come into my hands until earlier this month. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael M. Nawoj, Chief  
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